

the group consisting of an alcohol, water, and a mixture thereof, and an acetate to the mixture of (a) and then dissolving ~~it the mixture~~ by heating to obtain an amine salt solution of 2, 6-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid; (c) ~~filtrating~~ filtering the amine salt solution of (b) at a high temperature to form a filtrate and then cooling the filtrate to room temperature to obtain an amine salt crystal of 2, 6-naphthalene dicarboxylic acid; and (d) ~~filtrating~~ filtering, heating, and drying the amine salt crystal of 2, 6-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid of (c) to ~~deaminize it~~ deaminate the salt.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 3 of page 12 as follows:

The amine is required in an amount of more than one equivalent, preferably 1.0 to 1.2 equivalents with regard to each functional group of 2, 6-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid. The amine that ~~reacts to~~ with 2, 6-naphthalenedicarboxylic acid and forms a salt can be recovered by cooling when the salt is ~~deaminized~~ deaminated by heating.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning on line ~~3~~⁸ of page 12 as follows:

The solvent used in the invention ~~comprises~~ is a protic polar solvent selected from the group consisting of an alcohol, water, and a mixture thereof, and an acetate. Of the protic polar solvent, the alcohol and water are preferably used in a ratio of 1: 1 to 100: 1 by weight, and the solvent ~~comprising~~ is the protic polar solvent and acetate preferably ~~uses~~ in a 1: 1 to 1: 20 ratio of protic polar solvent to acetate by weight.